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Invention: "Fusion Process for Conduit"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>17</u>	-	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep.	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x 100.00	x 200.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s					+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$ <u>-0-</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed for a 2- month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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